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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON GOI
IMMIGRATION EXHIBITION

REF: (A) ROME 2189; (B) ROME 1371

1. WHILE SMITHSONIAN APPRECIATES ITALIAN OFFER OF ASSIST-
ANCE IN PREPARATION ITALIAN SECTION OF SMITHSONIAN
IMMIGRATION EXHIBITION, "NATION OF NATIONS", EXHIBITION
IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE AND CONTENT COULD NOT BE CHANGED
NOW. EXHIBITION WILL OPEN TO PUBLIC MARCH 12. ITALIAN
AMBASSADOR AND CULTURAL ATTACHE WASHINGTON WILL BE INVITED
TO EXHIBITION PREVIEW MARCH 11.

2. HARPER AND ROW PUBLISHING CATALOGUE OF EXHIBITION;
HOWEVER, COPIES NOT YET AVAILABLE. SMITHSONIAN WILL FOR-
WARD DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL ON EXHIBITION TO EMBASSY BY
POUCH.

3. WITH REGARD REFTEL (B), ITALIAN PROJECT MENTIONED TO
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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TRAVELING EXHIBITION SERVICE

(SITES) WHICH SAID IT COULD NOT HANDLE U.S. SHOWINGS OF ITALIAN EXHIBITION AT THIS LATE DATE. SITES, HOWEVER,

SUGGESTED ITALIANS QUERY BALCH INSTITUTE, 123 SOUTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19109, REGARDING EXHIBITION SPACE. BALCH INSTITUTE SPECIALIZES IN POLITICAL, ETHNIC, IMMIGRATION AND RACIAL HISTORY.

4. REGARDLESS OF FIXED CHARACTER OF ITS OWN EXHIBITION, SMITHSONIAN HAS CONTINUING INTEREST IN ROLE OF IMMIGRATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ITALIANS MAY DEVELOP FOR THEIR OWN EXHIBITION. INGERSOLL

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